

Amendment to the Specification

Please insert the following figure description for Fig. 11A:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view showing a hunter standing in a tree on a tree stand platform and having the present invention attached to the tree and to the hunter;

FIG. 2 is a view like FIG. 1 but showing the hunter having stretched the elastic safety strap assembly of the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the safety strap assembly of the present invention having a main portion made out of rubber and two D-rings on the end thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view of the safety strap assembly showing it in a position in a relaxed position in solid lines and a stretched position in dashed lines;

FIG. 5a is a cross sectional view taken along line 5a-5a of FIG. 3;

FIG. 5b is a cross sectional view taken along line 5b-5b of FIG. 3;

FIG. 6 is an elevational view of the elastic safety strap assembly shown attached at one end to a strap around a tree and at the other end to a strap around a person in a relaxed and unstretched condition of the elastic safety strap assembly;

FIG. 7 is a view like FIG. 6 but showing the elastic safety strap assembly in a stretched position;

FIG. 8 is a view like FIG. 1 showing a modified form of the invention in a relaxed position;

FIG. 9 shows the modified version of the present invention of FIG. 8 in a stretched position;

FIG. 10 shows the modified version with a nylon sheet separate from the rubber strap assembly which is normally inside of it;

FIG. 11A shows the modified invention folded and ready to use;

FIG. 11B shows the present invention which is essentially identical to that shown in FIGS. 3-5 except that it has a nylon sheath around it and is shown in a semi-stretched position in FIG. 11B;

FIG. 11C shows the modified invention stretched out fully in the sheath thereof;

FIG. 12 is a cross sectional view taken along line 12-12 of FIG. 11C;

FIG. 13 is a view of the modified version of the present invention shown attached at one end to a strap around a tree and at the other end to a strap around the person, the elastic strap assembly being in an unstretched or relaxed condition;

FIG. 14 is a view like FIG. 13 but showing the elastic strap assembly stretched to its maximum extent as limited by a nylon sheath extending therearound;

FIG. 15 is a plot of an elongation (strain) versus a weight applied (stress) for a first embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 16 is a plot of an elongation (strain) versus a weight applied (stress) for a second embodiment of the present invention wherein the bungee is restrained in elongation at an approximately predetermined length.

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FIG. 16 is a plot of an elongation (strain) versus a weight applied (stress) for a second embodiment of the present invention wherein the bungee is restrained in elongation at an approximately predetermined length.